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City of Temple Christmas/New Year's Solid Waste Collections

TEMPLE, TX (December 18, 2014) - On Thursday, December 25th, Christmas Day, the City of Temple will not have garbage/recycling or brush/bulk collections. Residential collections that are scheduled for Thursday will have collection on Friday, December 26th. Residential collections scheduled for Friday will have collection on Saturday, December 27th.

On Thursday, January 1st, New Year's Day, the City of Temple will not have garbage/recycling or brush/bulk collections. Residential collections that are scheduled for Thursday will have collection on Friday, January 2nd. Residential collections scheduled for Friday will have collection on Saturday, January 3rd.

This January, keep your unwanted Christmas trees out of the landfill by joining Temple Parks and Recreation for the 2015 Christmas tree recycling event. Residents may bring their undecorated, live Christmas trees to the Gober Party House (1516 West Avenue H) in Temple on Saturday, January 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. until noon and dispose of their trees, free of charge. Parks and Recreation staff will be onsite to help unload trees from resident's vehicles. All trees collected will be chipped, shredded and recycled into mulch, which will then be used to help beautify Temple's park system. If you would like to dispose of your tree early, containers will also be placed at each of the City of Temple's recycling centers beginning December 23rd.

Recycling Center Locations:

- 3015 Bullseye Lane
- 602 Jack Baskin Drive

For more information or questions, you may contact the City of Temple Solid Waste Services at (254) 298-5725.